

RULE 47

JURORS

(a) Examination of Jurors

The presiding judicial officer will personally conduct the initial examination of prospective jurors requesting that each juror address the court orally as to their name, address, occupation, previous service, and proficiency in the English language. At the close of such examination, the Court will afford counsel an opportunity, at the bench, to request that the Court ask additional questions.

(b) Challenges for Cause

Challenges for cause of individual prospective jurors shall be made at the bench, at the conclusion of the Court's examination.

(c) Discharge

Attorneys, whether or not involved in a particular case, may not interview or interrogate any juror with respect to the action heard by the juror. This prohibition applies even after the jury has been discharged.

(d) Post-Verdict Jury Challenge

Counsel and the parties shall refrain from any post-verdict communication with the jurors, except under the supervision of the Court.